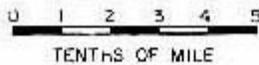


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ST. CROIX LAKE

T7 R4 AND T8 R4, AROOSTOOK CO., MAINE

AREA 416 ACRES



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T7R4 & T8R4, Aroostook County
U.S.G.S. St. Croix Lake, Me (7 1/2')

Fishes

Brook trout	Fallfish (chub)
Yellow perch	Longnose sucker
Minnows	White sucker
Lake chub	Hornpout (bullhead)
Golden shiner	Banded killifish
Common shiner	Redbreast sunfish
Blacknose shiner	American eel
Creek chub	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 502 acres
Mean depth - 7 feet
Maximum depth - 9 feet

Temperatures:
Surface - 70°F
30 feet - 65°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

St. Croix Lake is shallow with similar water temperatures at all depths. As lake water temperatures warm, trout seek cool spring areas and stream tributaries. Large populations of suckers, yellow perch, hornpout, and minnows compete with trout for food.

Despite the harsh habitat conditions, the lake supports a small trout population that provides a winter and spring fishery. Three large tributary systems likely compensate for the poor quality lake habitat.

St. Croix Lake is managed with general law fisheries regulations. The lake is currently open to ice fishing.

An unimproved boat landing exists on the Northeast side of the lake. The condition of the access road is very poor at this time requiring a four-wheel-drive vehicle.

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